CHINA WATERS.

	Consignees	Destination
	O. S. N. Co	East Coast
	line M. & Co	East Coast
	ennedy & Co	Freight or Charter
	D. Lapraik	
	D. Ruttonjee	Macao
	Dougall & Co	Laid up
	ennedy & Co	Shanghai & Tientsin
	Russell & Co	Canton
	s. Imperiales	Shanghai
	Heard & Co	Shanghai
	Heard & Co	Canton
	D. Lapraik	Repairing
	O. S. N. Co	Shanghai
	Acheong	
	Russell & Co	Shanghai
	Acheong	Macao
	s. Hunt & Co	Repairing
	Russell & Co	Canton
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	iemssen & Co	
	Bosman & Co	Shanghai
	Pustau & Co	Ningpo
	Siemssen & Co	
	arjau H. & Co	
	Captain	Foochow
	arjau H. & Co	Bangkok
	rriau H. & Co	San Francisco
	Purdon & Co	Tientsin
	Heard & Co	San Francisco
	Chinese	Bangkok
	Chinese	Bangkok
	Archer & Co	For Sale
	rdine M. & Co	Liverpool
	g. Heard & Co	For Sale
	Turner & Co	Liverpool
	Johnson & Co	London
	av. Wise & Co	
	Pustau & Co	
	vingston & Co	Liverpool
	Oxford & Co	
	Oxford & Co	
	Olyphant & Co	Sale, F't or Charter
	Johnson & Co	Ningpo
	Pustau & Co	
	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok
	Bosman & Co	Freight or Charter
	Siemssen & Co	Repairing
	Captain	Sale, F't or Charter
	Dent & Co	Uncertain
	g. Heard & Co	For Sale
	ourjau H. & Co	Discharging
	n. Pustau & Co	Laid up
	Order	
	R. & J. Meyer	Tientsin
	Reesing & Co	Ningpo
	ourjau H. & Co	Rio Janeiro
	Siemssen & Co	Discharging
	Chinese	
	Burrows & Sons	Refitting
	Livingston & Co	Freight or Charter
	hn Burd & Co	
	Severs & Co	For Sale
	ardine M. & Co	Discharging
	Chinese	Bangkok
	Vaucher & Co	Manila
	Vaucher & Co	Saigon
	Olyphant & Co	Freight or Charter
	Schellhass & Co	
	m. Pustau & Co	For Sale by Auction
	Chinese	
	Siemssen & Co	
	ourjau, H. & Co	Liverpool
	Captain	For Sale
	ohn Burd & Co	Laid up
	Williams & Co	Swatow
	Order	
	Order	Uncertain
	, Kennedy & Co	
	Bosman & Co	San Francisco
	dam Scott & Co	For Sale by Auction
	R. Ellissen & Co	Manila & England
	ng. Heard & Co	For Sale
	ourjau H. & Co	Saigon
	ng. Heard & Co	For Sale
	Siemssen & Co	
	ng. Heard & Co	For Sale
	ourjau H. & Co	
	ourjau H. & Co	Snal
	Chinese	
	Reynolds & Co	Manila
	Bosman & Co	Saigon
	n. Pustau & Co	Repairing
	Fletcher & Co	San Francisco
	, Kennedy & Co	Liverpool
	lips Moore & Co	Laid up
	Order	Freight or Charter
	ardine M. & Co	Bangkok
	Dent & Co	
	Johnson & Co	
	Schellhass & Co	Shanghai
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	nhouse & Sutder	
	Olyphant & Co	
	Birley & Co	Freight or Charter
	Captain	
	ng. Heard & Co	For Sale
	Chinese	
	Russell & Co	
	Parker & Co	Melbourne
	Russell & Co	New York
	Yuen-fat-hong	
	Gilman & Co	Bombay
	Siemssen & Co	
	Oxford & Co	Laid up
	Bourjau H. & Co	Nagasaki
	Bourjau H. & Co	
	Jardine M. & Co	Liverpool
	Chinese	Bangkok
	Captain	
	Walker H. & Co	Yokohama
	Jardine M. & Co	
	Yuen-fat-hong	
	& W. poa Dock Co	Repairing
	Russell & Co	Repairing
	P. & O. S. N. Co	Hongkong
	Adam Scott & Co	Laid up
	P. & O. S. N. Co	Bombay
	D. Lapraik	Shanghai
	Dent & Co	Hongkong
	pos, and Macao	
	Johnson & Co	
	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai
	Siemssen & Co	Amoy & New York
	Oxford & Co	Singapore
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	Wm. Pustau & Co	
	Johnson & Co	London
	Russell & Co	New York
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	Aug. Heard & Co	
	Captain	Callao
	M. A. de Ponte	
	G. Raynal & Co	
	Maristezui	Callao
	J. F. de Castro	Hongkong
	Adam Scott & Co	
	B. E. Carneiro	Manila
	Lassalette	Callao
	B. E. Carneiro	Callao
	Order	
	Andre Valente	Peru
	G. Raynal & Co	Saigon
	Order	
	L. Marques	
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	Bradley & Co	
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	Dircks & Co	Tientsin
	Chinese	
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	Bradley & Co	
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	Bradley & Co	
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	Dircks & Co	Chefoo via Shanghai
	Dircks & Co	Newchwang
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ARRIVALS.

None.

DEPARTURES.

Mar. 4, HONGKONG, for Manila.
Mar. 4, SVERIGE, for Manila.
Mar. 4, AUNT LIZZIE, for Whampoa.
Mar. 4, HER MAJESTY, for Bombay.
Mar. 4, SUSAN DOUGLAS, for Ningpo.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.
4th March 1864.

PASSENGERS.

Per "Shoey-Leen," str., for Shanghai.—Mr. Lewis and equestrian troupe, and Mr. W. H. Peat.

REPORTS.

None.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

CHAS. H. MORGAN.—at Noon, Grey Shirtings.

H. DUDDELL & Co.—at Noon. Sundry Articles.

BOWRA & Co.—at Noon. Ground.

RAY & Co—at Noon. Children's Frocks, Shawls, Silk Mantles, &c.

STEAM TO MACAO.

NOTICE.

THE Steamer *"SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY,"* will leave Macao To-day, at 8 A.M., returning to Macao from here at 2 P.M.

On Monday, 7th Inst., the same time will be observed. From Macao, at 8 A.M. From Hongkong, at 2 P.M. For these two days only.

B. E. CARNEIRO.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1864.

STEAM TO AND FROM CANTON.

UNTIL further notice the steamer

"KIN-SHAN,"

will leave Canton for Hongkong, on *Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays*, at 9 o'clock A.M. and Hongkong for Canton on *Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays* at the same hour.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 18th November, 1863.

STEAMER *"HANKOW."*

UNTIL further notice this Steamer will leave Hongkong for Canton, and Canton for Hongkong, at 9 A.M., instead of at 8 A.M., as heretofore.

RUSSELL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

FOR TIENTSIN,

up to Custom-house Jetty.

THE A 1 Bremen Schooner

"GEORG,"

Captain Schierloh, will load for the above Port and have immediate despatch.

For freight, apply to

E. & J. MEYER.

1w Hongkong, 4th March, 1864.

FOR MANILA.

THE A 1 Spanish Brig

"SAN LORENZO,"

Captain St. Coloura, will have immediate despatch as above.

For freight, apply to

ELMENHORST & SANDER.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1864.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Ship

"ISABELLA,"

Captain Barber, 735 tons Register. Apply to

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1864.

WANTED.

A SALES-WOMAN, for the General Drapery Department.

Apply to "X.Y.Z.," Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE interest of J. D. FIELD, in the firm of FIELD & GERARD, Amoy, ceases from this date; in consequence of ill health he leaves for Europe,—the business as Ship Chandler, Auctioneers, and Commission Agents, as hitherto carried on by us, will on and after this date be conducted by C. GERARD. All debts, &c., will be settled by the undersigned.

C. GERARD.

1m-15fc Amoy, 3rd February, 1864.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE undersigned beg to inform their friends and the Public in General, that they have removed into their New Premises, corner of *Queen's Road & Zetland Street*, East of the Clock Tower, and opposite Messrs. DENT & Co.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.

Between { GEORGE REINHOLD LAMMERT and JAMES ATKINSON, *Plaintiffs*, and J. RITCHIE, *Defendant*.

WHEREAS an action has been commenced in this Court at the suit of the above named George Reinhold Lammert and James Atkinson, trading under the style or firm of "Lammert, Atkinson and Company" against the above named J. Ritchie to recover the sum of *Eleven Hundred and Thirteen Dollars and Thirty Cents*, for goods bargained and sold by the Plaintiffs to the Defendant and it being alleged that the said J. Ritchie does not reside within the Island or its Dependencies a Writ of Foreign Attachment has been issued returnable on the *Fourteenth day of March next*, wherein Antonio Jose das Froitas is Garnishees.

Notice is hereby given that if any time before final judgment in this action, the said J. Ritchie or any person on his behalf will give the security and notice and file the appearance or plea required by the Ordinance of this Island intituled "An Ordinance to provide for and regulate Process in actions at law against persons absent from this Colony," the said Attachment may be dissolved.

Dated the 26th day of February, 1864.

HENRY KINGSMILL, *Plaintiff's Attorney.*

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TO BE SOLD OR LET.

FOR SALE.—*Marine Lot. No. 42*, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting on the North Side of the Praya, and on the South on the Queen's Road, and measuring in the whole 30,740 square feet, with the large house godowns thereon.

TO BE LET OR SOLD.

Inland Lot. No. 54, being opposite Spring Gardens, with the house stabling and godowns thereon.

For particulars, apply to

H. J. TARRANT.
393, *Queen's Road.*

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1864.

BANKS.

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

THE Bank draws and negotiates bills on LONDON, BOMBAY, CALCUTTA, SHANGHAI, FOOCHOW, HANKOW, and in general, on any place, where there is a Bank or Banker.

CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS, are kept, on which no Commission is charged, and no interest is allowed.

FIXED DEPOSITS, are received at the following rates of interest:—

On Monies lodged for { 1 month certain, 2 % per annum. 3 months, " 3 " " 6 " " 5 " " 9 " " 6 " " 12 " " 7 " "

SPECIE and BULLION are purchased at Market Rates.

If payment is taken in the Bank's Drafts on London, monies lodged as above for fixed periods may be withdrawn at any time on demand on favourable terms.

The Agency is prepared to discount bills and grant loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

J. W. MACLELLAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, January, 1863.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

Capital, One Million Sterling.
RESERVED FUND, £100,000.
Head Office—BOMBAY.
Branches,

HONGKONG. SHANGHAI. YOKOHAMA. HANKOW. INDORE. AMERLAND. CALCUTTA. MELBOURNE. LONDON. MADRAS. SINGAPORE. SURAT.

THE Bank negociates approved Bills, and issues Drafts on its several Branches, and on the London and County Bank, London.

Current Accounts are kept, upon which no interest is allowed or Commission charged.

Bullion and Specie purchased at market rates.

The Hongkong Branch is prepared to discount Bills and grant Loans to constituents on approved Banking securities.

Money received on deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application at the Office.

W. M. DAVIDSON, *Manager.*

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 4th March, 1864. 12m

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

Incorporated by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decree of 25th July, 1851.

CAPITAL, (Subscribed and paid-up), Francs 40,000,000 (£1,600,000.)
RESERVE FUND, Francs 8,040,000 (£357,060.)

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AGENCIES IN INDIA AND CHINA.—At Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, and Saint Denis (Ile de la Réunion.)
CORRESPONDENTS IN INDIA, CHINA, AMERICA, AUSTRALIA, &c.—At Pondicherry, Madras, Colombo, (Ceylon), Akyab, Port Louis, (Mauritius), Singapore, Bangkok, Batavia, Manila, San Francisco, New York, New Orleans, &c., Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Brisbane, Hobart-town, &c.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

Acting Manager, VICTOR KRESSER.
Head Cashier, H. KASER. *Accountant*, N.

This Agency issues Drafts on Paris on the Head Office; on London on the Union Bank of London; on Bombay, Calcutta, Shanghai, Bourbon, Saigon, on the Agencies of the Comptoir; and on the Chief Places of Commerce in the Continent of Europe, India, China, America, Australia, &c., on the Correspondents of the institution.

Approved Bills negotiated.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS are kept upon which no Commission is charged and no Interest is allowed.

DEPOSITS for Fixed Periods are received at interest, particulars of which may be obtained on application to the Agency.

The Agency is also prepared to discount Bills and Grant Loans on approved Banking Securities.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Acting Manager.*

Queen's Road, Corner of Zetland Street,
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

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tf Hongkong, 23th February, 1864.

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tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

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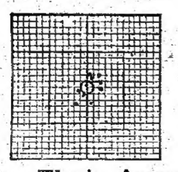

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JAMES NEGNT DANIEL, Esq. (*Chairman of the Alliance Bank of London and Liverpool.*)

Deputy-Chairman.

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THOMAS CATTERALL Esq., 59, *Eaton Square.*
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DRANE J. HOARE, Esq.,
HENRY YOUNG, Esq., (*Late Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay.*)
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SPORIDION MAORIZANI, Esq., (Messrs. RALLI & MAORIZANI).

Terms of Business.

The Bank draws and negociates Bills on London, Calcutta, Bombay, Singapore, &c., and issues drafts on Demand on the Bank of England, National Bank of Ireland, and National Bank of Scotland, and their Branches.

Current Accounts kept, and Interest at 2 per cent allowed on minimum Balances.

The Bank receives money on Deposit for fixed periods at rates which may be ascertained on application.

W. C. CURRIE, *Manager*

tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

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WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE.

PRONOUNCED BY CONNOISSEURS TO BE THE ONLY GOOD SAUCE AND APPLICABLE TO Every Variety of DISH.

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THE Ridged-eyed Needles extend the cloth, so that the thread passes through it quickly and without the slightest drag. They are most easily threaded. Very favourable opinions of them have been expressed in the "Engineer," the "Catalogue of the Society of Arts," the "Glasgow Practical Mechanic," and numerous scientific journals.

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Manufactured (with the utmost attention to strength and purity,) by

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And sold by all respectable Chemists through out the World.

AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

RAY & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 5th March, 1864,—at Noon,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM.

An Invoice of Ladies Fine-embroidered Collars Cuffs, Insertions, &c.
An Invoice of Children's Summer Frocks.
An Invoice of Ladies Elegant Lace Shawls and Silk Mantles.

&c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong 29th February, 1864.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND
WITH SEA FRONTAGE.

BOWRA & Co., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 5th March, 1864.—at Noon,
On the Premises, *Spring Gardens.*

All that valuable Lot of Land known as MARINE LOT No. 42, situated at Spring Gardens, fronting North on the Praya, and South on the Queen's Road, measuring in the whole 30,740 square feet.

also,

INLAND LOT No. 54, (immediately opposite the above) with the very compact Dwelling House, Godowns and Stabling, &c., erected thereon.

For further particulars and inspection of Plans, apply to the Auctioneers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-half Cash on fall of the hammer, the balance within 11 days, expense of transfer to be borne by the Purchaser.

Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

H. DUDDELL & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 5th March,—at Noon,
AT THE VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

100 boxes "Bowen's" Yellow Soap.
11 cases Fancy Perfume do.
209 barrels Navy Bread.
20 casks "Silla" Gushan Butter.
2 cases Perfumery.
3 " Stationery.
30 boxes Candles.
3 casks Crockeryware.
40 cases Oilman's Stores.
50 Concertinas.
4 cases York Hams.
50 casks Younger's Beer.

Also,

A variety of other Goods,

At the same time will be sold,

P. & L. 7706/8—3 cases Flannels, more or less damaged by Sea Water, ex "*Elise*," from Hamburg.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

CHAS. H. MORGAN will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION,

TO-DAY,
the 5th March, 1864,—at Noon,
At his Premises, *Aberdeen Street*,
(to close consignments.)

8 Bales GREY SHIRTINGS.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

R. MACGREGOR & Co. will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

MONDAY,
the 7th March, 1864,—at Noon,
At Messrs. FLETCHER & Co.'s Godowns,

30 bales Cotton Yarn.
20 " Grey Cotton Goods.
100 " Raw Cotton.

And,

10 bales Scarlet Long Ells.

More or less damaged.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE undersigned will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION on

TUESDAY,
the 8th March,—at 12 o'clock,
AT THEIR SALES ROOM,
Pedder's Wharf,

40 barrels Beef.
20 half-barrels do.
20 barrels Butter.
15 kits Mackerel.
5 cases Cheese.
5 " Hams.
15 " Bent's Water Crackers.
17 barrels Scotch Ale.
100 cases Old Tom.
150 boxes Soap, &c., &c.

To follow,

At the Godowns of Messrs. DE SILVER & Co.,

50 barrels Beef.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOS. HUNT & Co., *Auctioneers.*

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION

THE undersigned have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 9th March, 1864,—at 12 o'clock Noon.

The Hamburg Brig
"*GRETA,*"

of 4,500 piculs carrying capacity, as she now lies in this Harbour, with her Sails (2 suits), Rigging, and Spars complete.

This Vessel is well found in Stores, Ground Tackle, &c.

Sale to take place on Board.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash at the fall of the hammer in Mexican, at 7.1.7., and vessel to be at the purchaser's risk. Transfer expenses to be borne by purchaser.

For further particulars, apply to

THOS HUNT & Co., *Auctioneers*; or to
MESSRS. WM. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, 3rd March, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

BOWRA & Co. have received instructions from Messrs. ADAM SCOTT & Co., to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on

TUESDAY,
the 8th March,—at Noon,
On Board,—

The *A 1* British Barque
"*JEDDO,*"

of 452 tons or thereabouts, built at Jersey, under Special Survey in 1859, as she now lies in the Harbour.

This Vessel has just undergone thorough repair at Whampoa, fitted with new spars, rigging and sails, well bound in Ground Tackle, carries Patent reefing Topsails and has a patent condenser.

For Terms of Sale and further particulars, apply to the Captain, on board, or to the Auctioneers, where the Inventory may be seen.

Hongkong, 29th February, 1864.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

For Sale by Order of Mortgagees.

THE Property known as the American Steam Rice Mill Company, situated near the City of Bangkok, Siam. The land upon which this property stands is one of the finest situation in near Bangkok it has a frontage on the river Menam of 362 feet, running back on the Northern boundary 1,000 feet, and on the Southern 924 feet, with a width of 383 feet in the rear. It is well cleared of jungle, is high and in fine condition along the shore from the quantity of ballast thrown in. A wharf runs out from the front with a depth at its end of 12 feet at low tide. The houses, godowns, &c., are all in good condition, and provide ample accommodation for the hands employed and for storage of paddy and cargo.

The machinery is nearly new and comprises every thing necessary for Hulling, Cleaning and Polishing rice, and is capable of turning out 1,000 piculs of cargo rice per day from paddy. It can also prepare the grain in the most thorough and complete manner for White or California rice. It is worked by a Steam Engine of 30 horse-power in perfect and efficient order, consuming 2 tons of coal in 24 hours.

Plans and full specifications can be seen at the Office of Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. to whom application can be made.

If not disposed of by private contract, this property will be sold by PUBLIC AUCTION on some day hereafter to be made known.

tf Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

WITH reference to the above notice, it is hereby published—that the property therein specified will be offered by Public Auction, on the premises in the City of Bangkok, the 14th April, 1864, *unless previously disposed of at private Sale.*

tf Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Corps will MARCH OUT with the Battery accompanied by the Band of the 22nd Regt., on *Tuesday, the 8th Instant.*

Parade to be formed in North Murray Barracks at ½ to 3 P.M. precisely.

Dress—Tunics, Forage Caps, Pouches and side Arms.

By Order,

JOHN DODD,
Lieut. and Acting Adjt.

4d Hongkong, 4th March, 1864.

HONGKONG VOLUNTEERS.

THE Annual Meeting of the Corps, will be held (by permission), at the COURT HOUSE, on MONDAY, *the 7th March*, at 4.30 P.M.

All Honorary and Effective Members are invited to attend.

W. M. DEANE,
Hon. Sec.

9d Hongkong, 27th March, 1864.

NOTICE.

MR. JAMES BANKS TAYLOR was admitted a Partner in our Firm on the 1st January last.

SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

tf-1m Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

TO LET.

THREE Houses in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the Harbour. Rent moderate

Apply to No. 534, *Lyndhurst Terrace.*

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

STORAGE on board the first class risk "*Demerara*," cheap.

TALBOT & Co.

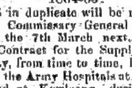
1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

WANTED.

BY a Person having long experience in every Branch of Mercantile Life, employment to fill up time after business hours.

Apply to W. Z., at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.



ARMY HOSPITAL CONTRACTS, 1864-65.

TENDERS in duplicate will be received by the Deputy Commissary General until Noon of MONDAY, the 7th March next, from Persons willing to Contract for the Supply of such Articles as may, from time to time, be required for the use of the Army Hospitals at Hongkong and outposts and at Kowloon, during the period from 1st April, 1864, to 31st March, 1865

A list of the Articles to be contracted for, the forms of Tender, and conditions of Contracts can be seen on application at this Office.

Commissariat, Hongkong,
26th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Deputy Commissary General will receive Tenders, (marked "*Tender for Engineer Services.*") until Noon of the 25th Instant, from Persons willing to enter into a Contract for the performance of such Works and Repairs as may be required to the Barracks and other War Department property at Victoria, Kellets' Island, Kowloon, Stanley, and on board of Her Majesty's Ship "*Hercules*," between the 1st April, 1864, and the 31st March, 1867.

Further particulars are to be obtained at the Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, daily (Sundays excepted) between 10 A.M. and 3 P.M.

The Deputy Commissary General reserves to himself the right of rejecting the whole or any of the tenders.

Commissariat Office.
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

THE Deputy Commissary General will receive Tenders until Noon, of the 10th Instant from such Persons as may be willing to enter into a Contract for One Year, from 1st April, 1864, for the following Services, in connection with the Barrack, and Purveyors Departments at Hongkong.

Sweeping Chimnies.—Lighting Lamps.—Removing Dust.—Ashes, &c., &c., in and from the several Barracks, Hospitals, and Military Buildings in Hongkong.

Repairing Barrack Utensils.
Filling and Quilting Barrack Beds and Bolsters.
Furnishing Lamp Glass.
Furnishing Iron Hoops for Tubes.

All necessary details can be obtained on application to the Barrack Master.

Commissariat Office,
Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

NOTICE.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.
Hongkong, 1st *March*, 1864.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned on or before FRIDAY, the 19th Instant, at Noon, for Trimming, Lighting, and keeping Clean 500 or more PUBLIC LAMPS in the City of Victoria, and its suburbs for Six Months, commencing 1st April, and ending 30th September next.

Persons tendering will be required to furnish Oil and Wick, and the necessary labour for Cleaning, Lighting, and keeping alight the said Lamps, during the night season.

Lamps and Burners will be supplied by Her Majesty's Government.

Persons tendering will express the amount per lamp per month, and submit samples of Oil and Wick.

Further particulars may be obtained on application at the Office of the Captain Superintendent of Police.

WM. QUIN,
Captain Superintendent

EVENINGS AT HOME.

MR. J. R. BLACK, whose Entertainments of "National Melodies," have been given throughout the Australian Colonies, in the Island of Ceylon, in Madras, and throughout Bengal, the North-West Provinces, and the Punjab; and by the Press and people declared to be the best ever given in these respective countries; and which have been honoured by the Patronage and repeated attendance of the respective Governors, Lieutenant-Governors, or other rulers, with the *elite* of Society in every place, receiving at Simla the special patronage of His Excellency the late EARL OF ELGIN AND KINCARDINE, K.T., Viceroy and Governor-General of India,—has the honour to intimate that he will shortly visit Hongkong, and give a short Series of Entertainments.

Further particulars on arrival.

tf Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.

NOTICE.

DURING the absence of our Mr. A. R. JOHNSTON, Mr. JAMES C. WARDLAND is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration.

TAIT & Co.

1w-29fc Amoy, 25th February, 1864.

PICKLES, SAUCES, JAMS, &c., Free from Adulteration,

MANUFACTURED BY
CROSSE & BLACKWELL,
Purveyors to the Queen,
21, SOHO SQUARE, LONDON.

DR. HASSALL, the great Analytical Chemist, states in the *Lancet*, of February 1th, 1851, and in his Work on Food and its Adulterations, with reference to the Food Products chemically and microscopically examined by him.

"The *Samples* of Messrs. CROSSE & BLACKWELL were entirely free from Copper."

CROSSE & BLACKWELL'S

Manufactures, which from their great superiority have become so universally celebrated, are obtainable from every respectable Provision Dealer in all parts of the world. Purchasers should insist upon having C. & B.'s genuine articles when they ask for them, as it is not unusual for unscrupulous dealers to substitute inferior preparations.

[illegible] the quality of which is of the highest standard attainable.

PICKLES prepared in pure malt vinegar.
BOTTLED FRUITS for Tarts, Puddings, &c.
JAMS and JELLIES, Marmalade, Fruits in Syrup, Crystalized Fruits. *Prepared Calf's-feet* and other table Jellies; Vanilla and other Creams.
PURE MUSHROOM CATSUP, Essence of Anchovies, Harvey's, Reading, Soho, Royal Table, and other table choice Sauces. Essence of Coffee, Flavouring Essences, White Wine Vinegar, Durham Mustard.
SALAD OIL, the finest imported.
POTTED MEATS, Anchovy Paste, Bloater Paste. Patent Preserved Hams, Cheese, Bacon, &c. Oxford and Bologna Sausages, Yorkshire Game Pates, Yorkshire Pork Pates, Mackerel in Sauce, Kippered Herrings, Pickled Salmon in bottles, Fried Eels, Herring a la Sardines, Blackwall Whitebait, Fresh Oysters, Asparagus, and a great variety of other table requisites and delicacies, particulars of which will be found in their detailed Lists.

C. & B. are Special Agents for LEA & PERRINS' WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE, PHILIPPE & CANAUD'S S

DOCKS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK Co.

GENTS and Commanders are informed that the Dock Company's Establishments at Whampoa, afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes; the Company are also prepared to execute all kinds of work with prompt despatch.

The Dock is built of Granite, and is 550 feet over all, with 320 feet on the Blocks, and a Breadth of 80 feet at the Entrance. It can be used as either one or two Docks, being fitted with Two Caissons. It is also furnished with Steam Pumps.

Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16½ to 17 feet
do. Neap do. 13½ to 15

Attached to the Docks is a Pair of Shears, fitted with 2 Capstans and 3 Winches, and Capable of lifting 50 tons, with a Depth of Water under the Shears, alongside the Jetty, enough for any Vessels at all times of Tides.

Also, One Wood Dock, capable of taking a Vessel of 240 feet on the keel, on a Draft of 14 Feet at Spring Tides, and 11 at Neap Tides. This Dock is also fitted with a Caisson, and is pumped out by steam.

The above are the only Docks in Whampoa fitted with Caissons.

There are also Two Mud Docks, one capable of taking in Vessels of 264 feet on the keel, with a Draft of 12 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 9 feet 6 inches at Neap Tides. The other, Vessels of 120 feet 6 inches at Spring Tides, and 7 feet 6 inches at Neap do.

The Engine House under the Superintendence of European Engineers and Boilermakers, contains Lathes of all sizes, and capable of taking any sized Shaft; one Self-acting Planing Machine, Screwing Machine, with Taps and Dies complete, Large and Small Drilling Machines, Punching and Cutting Machines, Rolling Machines, powerful Steam Hammer (3 cwts), &c., &c.

The Blacksmith's Shop contains 1 Large Boilermaker's Furnace and 12 Smiths' Forges, fitted with Steam Blowers.

The Iron Foundry contains a Furnace, capable of melting 5 tons, and Brass Furnace for melting half a ton.

Attached to the premises is a Circular Sawmill driven by Steam, capable of cutting logs or planks of any length.

The whole under the Superintendence of experienced European Foremen.

All Tools and Materials connected with Machinery kept always on hand.

Copper and Yellow Metal Sheathing, Felt, Pitch Tar, Oakum, Paints, Oils, &c., &c., supplied at market rates.

A powerful Steam Tug, of 100 Horse power, is always in readiness to tow Vessels to and from the Docks, or to Sea.

For Dock Charges, or further particulars, apply to Mr. D. LAPRAIK, Hongkong, or to G. N. MINTO Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th January, 1864.

To the Editor of the "Daily Press,"
Hongkong.

DEAR SIR,—Wishing to produce to the consideration of all who may wish to interest themselves in the projects and ideas that I have formed about the formation of a Company to construct a Granite Dock in Praya Manduco, I beg you will give publicity in your accredited journal to the projects of the "Prospectus" that I have the honour to forward you.—I remain, Dear Sir, Your obt. Servant,

B. E. CARNEIRO.

PROSPECTUS.
MACAO DOCK COMPANY.
CAPITAL—$150,000 in 150 Shares
of $1,000 each.

As soon as the Capital is subscribed for and a Meeting called to frame laws and appoint Directors, &c., and sign a deed of settlement similar to the "Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company's Deed," it is proposed to buy from Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO, that property in the Inner Harbour of Macao, situated on the Praya Manduco, and now known as "Guio de Carneiro."

Together with the Four Large Houses and Twelve Godowns strongly-built, and ground appertaining, measuring in all 705.75 superficial feet for Shetsum of..... $15,000

(The above Houses and Godowns are at present partially insured in Hongkong for $20,000 at a premium of 1½ per cent.

A contract was made to build a Dock capable of taking in a ship with 205 feet keel and 280 over all, an entrance at the gate of 55 feet, a breadth on the inside on the top 66½ feet, and bottom 35 feet now partially constructed and can be finished in three or four month's time, and with a depth of water at spring tides is 14½ to 15 feet, at neap tides, is 11½ to 12 feet, for the sum of..... $24,000
Machine and Pumps and for putting up, 5,000
Extra wages and other expenses,..... 1,700

Total cost of Granite Dock and building, &c.,..... $75,700

If the Proprietors think desirable, the Portuguese Government have granted permission to extend the Dock 31 feet longer, and have also granted permission to fill up a space that can be used as a timber yard and for other purposes—205 feet by 90 feet. The extra contract for this work would be:—
To lengthen the Dock 31 feet,..... $5,100
To .. the Keel 20 feet,..... 3,500
To filling up the space 205 by 90 feet,.... 10,300

Total Amount,..... $19,200

This would still leave an available sum of $55,100 which could be partially used to purchase ship stores, machinery, and to send for Engineers, &c., and the ballance kept as a reserve fund. Mr. S. B. RAWLINS has consented to act as Engineer to the Company, upon a payment of 5 per cent on the cost, for his services, the Company paying his travelling expenses.

It is proposed that the payment on the Shares be made as follows:—
25 per cent upon the formation of the Company.
25 per cent at the expiration of three months.
50 " " " " of six or nine months, (as may be hereafter determined) from the date of the second payment.

Application for Shares can be made to Mr. S. B. RAWLINS; Messrs. PHILLIPS MOORE & Co. of Hongkong, and Mr. B. E. CARNEIRO of Macao, and every information can be obtained from the same sources.

Macao, 15th December, 1863. tf

DANES ISLAND DOCKS,
WHAMPOA.
CONDUCTED BY
GOW & Co.

ONE Dock, 240 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 14 feet, at Spring Tides.

One Dock, 160 feet long, can take in Vessels drawing 11 feet, at Spring Tides.

There are Houses at both Docks for the accommodation of Captains and Crews of Vessels.

All kinds of Ship, and Blacksmiths Work done.

The Large Dock pumped out by an Engine.

The Proprietors beg to notify the Merchants, Ship Owners, and Captains, that their charges for Docking are lower than any in China.

Apply to
G. HARPER & Co.,
Hongkong; or to
Mr. JAMES BADENOCH,
Manager, Whampoa.

tf Hongkong, 4th September, 1863.

LAMONT'S DOCK, ABERDEEN.

THIS DOCK, built of GRANITE, has been in thorough Working Order for nearly Two Years. It is 335 feet Long, with a Breadth inside the Coping Stone of 78 feet, and a Depth of 22 feet. At Spring Tides, the Depth of water on the Sill of the Dock is 18 to 18½ feet, and at Neap Tides, from 15 to 16 feet.

Attached to the Dock are ENGINE WORKSHOPS, with LATHES of all SIZES, PLANING, PUNCHING, and SHEARING MACHINES of the best description; a Large FOUNDRY, SAW-MILLS with both Vertical and Circular Saws; a powerful STEAM HAMMER; and every Requisite and Appliance for the REPAIR of VESSELS, both of Wood and Iron;—the whole under the Superintendence of EUROPEAN FOREMEN.

For particulars regarding DOCKING and other CHARGES, apply at East Point, or at Aberdeen.

JOHN LAMONT.

Hongkong, April 10, 1863

In re the Estate of the late Captain
ANDREW MURRAY.

ALL persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all claims against the Estate must be forwarded to the undersigned before the 30th day of June, 1864.

ARTHUR SASSOON,
GEORGE A. F. NORRIS,
Executors.

tf Hongkong, 8th January 1864.

DEPARTURE OF STEAMERS.

The "Cadiz," leaves for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochowfoo, to-morrow, the 6th inst. at 9.30 A.M. *Mails close at* 8.30 A.M.

Bound Volumes of the
"CHINA OVERLAND TRADE REPORT"
FOR 1863.
Price—$12.
Apply at the Office of this paper.

$250 REWARD

IS offered for information that will lead to the arrest of JAMES WHITE *the murderer of* SAMUEL WEBSTER, *who broke jail* this morning. He is about 5 feet 5 or 6 in. in height, thin in flesh, although stoutly built. He has red hair, light eyes, white eyebrows, and no beard.

GEO. F. SEWARD.
U. S. Consul General.

Shanghai, 4th February, 1864.

CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY,
FOR CHINA, JAPAN AND THE PHILLIPPINES FOR 1864.

This work will be issued in Two Parts
PART I. NOW READY.
The SECOND PART will appear in a few days.
Price (of both parts)—$3.
Apply at the Office of this paper.
Hongkong, 22nd Feb., 1864.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, 5TH MARCH, 1864.

WE omitted to notice the Hongkong Garrison foot races, which were announced to take place at the race course yesterday and to day, but are postponed owing to the late rains. The days on which the sports will now be held has not yet been fixed, but due notice will be given. The Programme circulated is an excellent one, and we should suppose that the sport will fully realise the expectations of the spirited projectors of the undertaking. There will be foot races under a great variety of circumstances, one being with wheelbarrows, blind folded—besides which there will be jumping, wrestling, and throwing the cricket ball. The bands of the three regiments quartered here, will be in attendance, and no doubt every arrangement made to render the sports agreeable and entertaining.

We cannot help remarking, that the military authorities of this garrison, not only appear devoted to that portion of their duty which impels them to look after the health and recreation of the men, but also to take pleasure in affording all the amusement and courtesy to the public, which the rules and habits of the service admit of. Really the present batch of military authorities do more to instil life into this dull place, than all the other departments put together.

And whilst on this topic we would venture to suggest one thing. A week or two ago we took a stroll on the Kowloon side, and watched the men of the 20th amusing themselves on what is known, we think, as the parade ground there. It struck us very forcibly that with very little trouble and expense, a very large area might be made there, as level as a bowling green, simply by cutting off the tops of the hills, and putting them into the dales. If the work were commenced with wheelbarrows on the grade which it might be decided to go upon, a dead level would always be obtained for the wheels to run on. It seems to us that a level clearing of this kind, covered with grass, and surrounded by trees, would make the place very attractive. At present the ground is sandy, uneven, and cheerless.

WE learn that the Messageries Imperiales steamer *Alphee* took from this the other day, about 500 bales pressed Cotton at £ 9 per ton of 50 feet. We suppose that it must be destined to France, because as the transit charges across Egypt will absorb about two thirds of the freight, the Company will be positive losers should they have to forward it to England. It may be a move to induce the Pacha to reduce his scale of rates from Suez to Alexandria; we should say that they require reducing, or how is it that Coal cannot be brought to Suez instead of being taken all round the Cape to Aden? Coals at Aden must surely be expensive, because ships conveying the article there from England have to ballast and to go elsewhere to load, and consequently must charge far more freight than if they were bound to Bombay, Calcutta, or China, where employment can be had without again going to sea.

WE learn from Canton that Houqua is in some trouble through serving these rascally mandarins, who some years since being much pressed for money, sent his father down here to borrow some. The latter succeeded in obtaining $300,000 on loan from Messrs. Russell & Co., who seek for repayment of principal and interest. Failing to obtain this, they applied to Mr. Burlingbame, the United States Minister at Peking, who caused the Peking government to send instructions to the Canton authorities to the effect that the money must be forthcoming. The Mandarins repudiate the debt, and insist on Houqua liquidating it. We suppose the scrip bears his name, but there is no doubt whatever that he borrowed it at the earnest solicitation of the Mandarins, and that he gave them the money. Messrs. Russell & Co. are of course safe enough, but they naturally do not wish to see their friend Houqua thus robbed. It is a shameful piece of business, and exhibits how much faithshould be put in Mandarins.

This is the story as we learn it. It may be a little inaccurate, but we should suppose it must be true in the main.

THE small coin experiment appears to have assumed a new phase. The treasury has paid away all the bronze cash, or *millesi*, and the coin has attained a premium. It cannot now be procured at a cheaper rate than 950 to the dollar. Whether this is occasioned by a combined movement of the money changers with the idea of sweeping the market and perpetuating the system of fleecing the public; or whether it arises from the fancy which the Chinese have taken to the coin, we have not as yet ascertained. The enhancement in the value of the coin may probably be the effect of both these causes combined. It may be that the Chinese generally, taking the value placed on the *mille* by Proclamation, as the intrinsic value; and liking the appearance of the coin, have appreciated to the fullest extent the objects for which the new currency was established. That is to say, that the Chinese people, having become tired of the mutability in the daily value, and the ever increasing inferiority, of their own copper cash, prefer the new *mille* even at a loss of fifty in the thousand. Straws show the way the wind blows, and assuredly no better instance of the mode in which it is necessary to deal with Chinese prejudices can possibly be adduced, than the result of this *mille* experiment. It was first proclaimed a legal tender within proper limits—the government gave it and took it—and it was issued sparingly. The result is that it has advanced to a premium.

Had more been placed on the market than was required; or had the supply been inexhaustible, the *mille* would have become a drug, and would possibly have fallen to a discount. As matters stand the new coin is clearing the way for itself. The *Robin Hood* may soon be expected with a further supply: if Governor Robinson sees matters in the same light that we do, he will order a third shipment without delay, and by the time the shipment per *Robin Hood* shall be placed in circulation the following questions will present themselves. *First.* Whether the currency of the *mille* will be confined to the colony, or whether it will also pass current on the main. *Second.* Whether it will not be advisable, in either case to pass an Ordinance absolutely prohibiting copper cash being used as currency at all, upon a sufficient supply of the *mille* being received. *Third*—Whether it would not be advisable to establish the manufacture of the *mille* here on the spot, should it prove that its currency is likely to be established on the main.

We understand that in future, the government offices will neither take nor pay old money, except in the new currency, and we have been told that the banks intend to adopt the same rule. According to the proclamation, the new currency is the only legal payment for the fractional parts of a dollar, but still as it has gone into circulation under the same circumstances as though the law were different, it cannot be denied that it has established itself—a pregnant proof of the folly of any attempt to use force. The small silver coin is deemed by the Chinese inferior in touch. It is absolutely necessary that it should be, in order to keep in the colony. It is not only better than the small money hitherto current, but it is an unmutilated coin of affixed value established by law. It is a legal tender, and government pay it and take it too. It will prove a great blessing, and it is a disgrace to the local authorities that it was not established years ago. A still greater disgrace is it, that the Governor who supplied so great and so simple a want, should claim the credit of a great invention, and instead of deeming the arrangement for its supply as part of the duty for which he is well paid, should juggle political capital out of it.

However let us proceed to the moral of our remarks. Should not the lesson taught in the currency of the *mille* be remembered in proceeding with the mint? If no British dollars are to be put into circulation until the mint shall be in working order, the experiment we think will either prove a failure, or otherwise the mint must remain almost idle and prove a losing affair. Because if dollars of the new coinage are to be forced into circulation as fast as the mint can coin them, a glut will ensue and the dollar will be rejected. Would it not be the proper plan to have the new dollar coined in London at once, to make it a legal tender here, and to supply the demand gradually, until the mint shall be ready, when the coinage having become fully established, no such thing as a glut can occur? That is to say—should not the plan adopted with the *mille* be also pursued with the dollar?

That the new dollar will pass into easy circulation with any thing like prudent management, we have no doubt whatever. We remember a few of the new United States dollars appearing in the colony some years ago. The shroffs pronounced them of full touch and they passed at once—in fact they were rather enquired for and we think would in a short time have borne a premium. They soon however disappeared. The United States government ceased to coin them, as it was found the whole of the silver currency would leave the country through the medium of this coin, unless its manufacture were stopped. It was a good dollar, of the same touch as the Mexican and much handsomer. The United States half-dollars have a good deal of alloy in them, and of course yield a large profit in minting. They continue to be issued, and as we understand it, pass current at fifty cents, to any extent.

There must be a large profit on the small coinage of Hongkong. We should like to know what becomes of it. It may be all right, but we doubt it.

FOR SALE.

The Property known as "ALMACK PLACE," having a frontage of Eighty three feet on Wellington and Gage Streets and of two hundred and twenty nine feet on Aberdeen Street, comprising a superficial area of about 19000 square feet.

Annual Ground Rent £42.12.6.

For further particulars apply to
GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1861.

SUPERIOR CHAMPAGNE, in quarts and pints, Duc de Montebello.
Eugen Cliquot's JUS DE GRAPPE.
HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

AUNT SALLY,
and other fashionable games.
FIELD EXERCISES, (by Authority.)
REVOLVERS, (Colt, Deane, and Sharp.)
EUREKA SHIRTS.
JUVENILE SADDLERY.
ENGLISH TONGUES AND TOBACCO.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

HENNESSEY'S BRANDY.
Martell's do.
J. Robin & Co.'s do.
Duff & Gordon's Sherry.
Perez, Pinto & Co.'s do.
Bass' Beer, in pints and quarts.
Guiness' Stout, in do. do.
Bayeley's Porter, in do. do.
Soup and Boulli, in 6 lbs. tins.
Boiled Beef, in do. do.
Assorted Soups and Meats, in 2 lbs. tins.

RAY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 22nd February, 1864.

BOWRA & Co.,

HAVE just received for Sale per "Overland Mail,"—

An Invoice of Gentlemen's ready-made CLOTHING, comprising:—Lounging Coats, and Complete Suits, from the well-known Fashionable Establishment of Hogg & Co., St. James' Street, London.

tf Hongkong, 20th February, 1861.

JUST LANDED, FOR SALE.

SUPERIOR PALE SHERRY, in 3-doz. cases.
Old Fruity Ports, in do. do., bottled by *Marber & Parker.*

VAUCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1861.

Just Landed.
9 Cottage PIANOS.
One Grand ditto.
The above by *Boring* of Hamburg and warranted to stand the climate.
Also,
An assortment of Meerschaum Pipes.
And,
German Accordeons.

C. WAGNER.
22, Hollywood Road.

1m Hongkong, 18th February, 1864.

A VERY handsome assortment of Japanese ware, in IVORY, TORTOISE SHELL and Lacquered and—must be sold quickly.

RAY, & Co.

Hongkong, 17th February, 1864.

PRIME Hamburg Pork and Beef.
Sauterne, in 1 dozen cases.
Claret, do. do.

HESSE, EHLERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, February 10, 1864.

FOR SALE.

BY SMITH ARCHER & Co.

FIVE HUNDRED boxes Brown SOAP.
50 casks fine Butter.
100 " Pork.
100 " Beef.
500 Oars.
300 casks Fresh Flour.

tf Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

GRISLER'S CHAMPAGNE, in cases of 1-doz. quarts, and 2-doz. pints.
SHERRY and BRANDY, in cases.
Apply to
SEVERS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 16th February, 1864.

A Valuable Building site at the port of Foochow.
Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 8th February, 1864.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "Queen's Own," and "Black Prince."

HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
Bassess Beer, in quarts and pints, bottled by *Saunders & Co.*
Best Stout Porter, in quarts and pints
Superior Pale Sherry.
Fine Old Port.
Do. Champagne.
Table Vinegar.
Salad Oil.
Fine Table Salt.
Tart Fruits.
Sauces, assorted.
Capers.
Herbs, assorted.
Muscatels and Figs.
Fine Cheddar Cheese.
Jams and Jellies.
Tins Salmon.
Do. Findon Haddocks.
Fine York Hams, 14 to 20 lbs.
Smoked Herrings.
Whiskey and Holland's Gin.
Mustard, in 1 and ½ lb. bottles.
Assorted Pickles.
Boots and Shoes, spring sides.
Butter, in kegs and jars, for family use,
&c., &c., &c.

F. G. REED.

tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

BEST *English* and *Welsh* STEAM COAL in Store and to arrive.
Apply to
MAX. FISCHER.

Hongkong, 3rd April, 1863.

A Four Wheeled BASKET CARRIAGE for one Pony, with a Set of Single Harness, both nearly new.
Apply to Office of this paper

tf Hongkong, 27th May, 1863.

50 Cases CHAMPAGNE, Dry, Pints, in 2-dozen cases.

G. DUBOST.

tf Hongkong, 5th August, 1863

Per Mail Steamer "China."

LETT'S DIARIES, for 1864.

tf BOWRA & Co.

LAMPS' FREIGHT TABLES.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.

1m Hongkong, 1st March, 1864.

MANILLA SEGARS.
HABANOS, No. 2, Prime quality, at $6 per Box of 500
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.,
Praya.

tf Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

SILLS BUTTER, in 6lbs., 8lbs., and 12lbs. Kegs.

TALBOT & Co.

1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864

CANTON TUMPS over 10 lbs. in weight $2 each.

TALBOT & Co.

1m Hongkong, 2nd March, 1864.

2 Sets of PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS complete, Chemicals, Morrocco Cases, fitted with gilt mats and glasses, negative and positive papers.
Apply at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 20th February, 1864.

LETTER SCALES.

AN assortment of English Letter Scales, just received.
Also,
A splendid assortment of Cartes de Visite Photographic, for Albums.

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tf Hongkong, 27th February, 1864.

Just landed and for Sale by the undersigned ex "*Stuart Wortley.*"

GUINNESS'S STOUT, in quarts Dublin bottled in 2 doz. cases.
Hennessy's Fine Old Pale Brandy, in 1 doz. cases.
Duff and Gordon's Sherry, in 1 doz. cases, and quarter casks.
Bass's Pale Ale, in quarts and pints.
Fine Old Port.
Oilman's Stores of every description for Family use.
From France, ex "*Felix,*" and other
Clarets, of every description.
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Haute Sauterne, Chateau d'Yquem.
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Breakfast Wine, in casks.
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Patés de Strassbourg Truffee, ¼ and ½ tins.
Assorted Truffled Patés.
Pure Truffles, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Champignons au Naturel, in ½ and ¼ tins.
Asparagus, Carottes, Peas, and every description of Vegetables.
Olives, French Pickles, Tomatoes, &c., &c.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

A PROMISSORY NOTE, for One Hundred Dollars, payable by C. H. LANQUETIN of Whampoa, and due to Wo-hang, Bamboo Town.

tf Hongkong, 23rd February, 1864.

Just arrived and for Sale,
SUPERIOR Hock, in 1-doz. cases, (Farina.)
Best SELTZER WATER, in 2-doz. stone bottles.
VERMOUTH, Rivoire Freres.
Assorted Liquors, do. do.
OLIVE OIL, Plagniol.
VINEGAR, in hogsheads.

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tf Hongkong, 5th May 1863.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases
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" PORT " 2 "
" CLARET " 1 "

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FRESH PATNA GRAM, of best quality, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties each.
Fresh Patna Oats, in bags of 120 lbs. each.
Fine Patna Table Rice, in bags of 160 lbs. or 120 catties.
also,
Calcutta Sealing Wax, suitable for Overland Letters; Treasure Boxes, and Wax for Bottling Purposes, in boxes of 25, one pound bundles each.
Apply at
No. 71, Wellington Street, Upstairs.

tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

GENUINE KYAPOOTY OIL, in quart bottles
Apply at
No. 71, Wellington Street, Upstairs.

tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

Choice Manila Cigars.

IMPERIALES, in boxes of 125 each, of 1861.
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do., No. 2 " of 500 " of 1863.
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do., No. 2 in do. of 500 " of 61-62.
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tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

A Splendid Lot of FURNITURE, consisting of Richly Carved Mahogany and Jacaranda Marble-top Sideboards, Toilet-stands, Sofas, Couches, Chairs, &c.

Three Splendid Trimeany with Marble-top and Richly Carved Gold Frames, an invoice of first-rate Mirrors, different sizes.

Also.

Two Splendid Cottage Pianos, three Stringed, expressly made for this climate, one of which by "Erard" of Paris.

LUTKENS, ROESING & Co.

tf Hongkong, 4th December, 1863.

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YACHT FOR SALE.

THE "*Water Sprite,*" 92 Tons, Coppered and Copper-fastened, Winner of the "Admirals' Cup," in November, 1862.

Apply at the Office of Harbour Master.

tf Hongkong, 21st January, 1864.

Ex "*Trans,*" and "*Red Riding Hood.*"
SUPERIOR quality DINNER SERVICES.
Do. DESSERT do.
Lacquered TABLE LAMPS.
Cut-Glass Decanters.
Patent French SYPHON COFFEE PERCOLATORS.
&c., &c., &c.

BOWRA & Co.

tf Hongkong, 24th November, 1863.

HARMONIUM (*Alexandre et Fils*), 13 stops percussion action, splendid tone, for sale.
Also,
A Large MARQUEE, calico, quite new, 60 feet by 30.
Apply immediately at the
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.

tf Hongkong, 10th January 1864.

500 OAKS for sale by
SMITH ARCHER & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

For Sale by the undersigned, per *Alchymist, Patrician, Queen's Own, Others,* and other late Arrivals.

RIM and Mortice, Door Locks, ass. sizes.
Conch and Monkey Wrenches.
Screw Drivers, Shoals assorted.
Sledge and Engineer's Hammers, assorted.
Top Mauls, Cold Punches, and Chisels.
Axes, Hatchets, Caulking Irons,
Waffle Irons, assorted. Handcuffs, Chisels.
Gimblets, &c.
Copper and Iron Tacks, Iron and Com. Spikes from 4 to 7 inches.
Iron and Galv.-Thimbles, Claws and Hooks.
Copper Rods, assorted sizes.
Bar Steel.
Round Iron.
Copper Plates.
Sheet Lead.
Cambooses.
Parlor Stoves.
Family Cooking Stoves.
Paints—Zinc, Peacocks, Black, Blue, Green, Yellow, Bridge Water, White Lead, Red Lead, Black Lead, or Plumbago Chalk.
Burnt and Raw Umber.
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Mappins Extra Plated Ware.
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Sherry, Port, Brandy and Bitters.
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Corn Meal, Hommony.
Starch for family washing purposes.
Lamps and Lanterns, of all sizes and description.
Townsend Sarsaparilla.

THOS. HUNT & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

PUBLIC CITATION.
By Order of the Lower Court of the Free Hanseatic, City of Bremen.

In re JOHANN HEINRICH JULIUS EUGEN LAUN, *Ship-Captain, deceased.*

Notice is hereby given:

THAT FRANZ GEORG LAUN, for himself and his absent brother JULIUS EUGEN LAUN, has entered upon the heritage of their father JOHANN HEINRICH JULIUS EUGEN LAUN, Ship-Captain, who died on the 3rd of December, 1863, at Liverpool, only *cum beneficio Inventarii*, that is to say, that they, as heirs of their deceased father as aforesaid, will, as such, be responsible for the payment of his debts *only* to the amount of the assets forthcoming at his death and no further,—that the Widow has abdicated her claim to the heritage of her deceased Husband, and that the Advocate of the Upper Court, Dr. SOMELMARS, is appointed Trustee of the Estate.

At the same time, all Persons whatsoever, known or unknown, interested in the matter in question, who, either as Creditors or heirs, or from other grounds, have claims to make on the estate of the aforesaid Ship-Captain, Johann Heinrich Julius Eugen Laun, are herewith cited to make out a settlement of their claims and demands as heirs or otherwise and to lay the same before the Court held for the purpose of receiving them in the Senate-House of Bremen as aforesaid, on

Wednesday, the 13th of July, 1864,—at 11 A.M., and at the same time to produce the papers and documents requisite for their legitimation and the substantiation of the proof of their claims.

The omission of producing the necessary statements in the aforementioned term will be attended with the loss of the respective claims without any further judicial preclusion.

Bremen, from the Chancery of the Lower Court, 31st December, 1863.

(Signed) T. F. PLATE, Dr. Secr.
ex-substitutione.

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HONGKONG & CHINA GAS COMPANY
LIMITED.

A Further call of £2 per Share, having been decided on by the Directors; Shareholders in China, are requested to pay the same to the undersigned.

TURNER & Co.,
Agents.

tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864

TOWNSEND & Co.
(TOW-SUNG,)
General Shipping & Commission Merchants, and Brokers in
TEAS, SILK, COTTON, RICE,
SUGAR, &c., &c.
FRENCH BUND,
Next above Mail Steamer Office,
SHANGHAI. tf-29ja

NOTICE.

IT is hereby declared that Wing-lee, foreign provision shop, situated in the Central Market, No. 12, originally kept by Yeong-ku of Wingchau, has this 14th day of the 1st Moon in the 3d year of Tung-chee, been sold with all its articles and business to Wo-kee-tong, and excepting the debt incurred by Mr. Home, on account of Coffee and Peas purchased, all the debts due to other persons will be paid by the said Wo-kee-tong, and the said Yeong-ku shall no longer hold responsibility.

YEONG-KU.

tf Hongkong, 29th February, 1864.

WANTED.

A SITUATION as FOREMAN in a Sail Loft in any Port in China, by a European, who thoroughly understands the business. Good references can be given.

Apply to "*D.*" at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 24th February, 1864.

CANTON ROOMS.

THE Interest awarded by H.M.'s Government on the Claims for the above named Building yields a further and final Dividend of Twenty Dollars, ($20) per Share, which is now payable at the Office of Messrs. BIRLEY & Co., Hongkong.

C. W. MURRAY,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

1m Hongkong, 15th February, 1864.

WANTED.

A BILLIARD TABLE, with Lamps, &c., &c., of best English Manufacture.

Apply stating all particulars to R. at the Office of this Paper

tf Hongkong, 25th February, 1864.

HOUSES, LANDS
TENEMENTS, &c
FOR SALE.

ALL that Valuable Section of INLAND LOT No 345 with five Houses thereon erected in Mosque Street, at present let at a rental of $75 per mensem.

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tf Hongkong, 2nd September, 1863.

TO LET.

THE House on Caine Road corner of Chancery Lane, lately occupied by Mr. S. C. Fox.

For particulars, apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.

tf Hongkong, 5th November, 1863.

A very convenient COTTAGE, in Arbuthnot Road, at moderate rent, with immediate possession.

Apply to MACBWEN & Co.

Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 30th December, 1863. tf

STABLING.

To Let, on the Caine Road West, a Three Stalled Stable and a Double Coach House, with Fodder Room, and Accommodation for Horse Boys

For further particulars, apply to R. S. W., at the Office of
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tf Hongkong, 5th January, 1864.

THE House on Marine Lot No. 40, Spring Gardens, at present occupied as the United States Naval Depot.

Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA,
Bridges Street, No 1.

tf Hongkong, 15th December, 1863.

A House situated in Elgin Street, commanding a fine view of the harbour. Possession can be had immediately.

Apply to
MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st October, 1863.

A Delightfully Situated House, in Hospital Street, containing eight Rooms and Kitchen, &c., &c., &c.

The House commands an excellent view of the harbour.

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tf Hongkong, 21st April, 1863.

FOR such period as may be agreed upon the whole or part of an Excellent and Beautiful Garden lot, at the upper end of Happy Valley.

Apply to T. M., at the Office of this paper.

tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1863.

THE HOUSE in Gage Street, lately occupied by Messrs. ALADDIN HABIBROY & Co.

Apply to
HENRY C. CALDWELL.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

A ROW of NEW HOUSES in Seymour Road. Rent moderate

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

TWO delightfully Situated Three Storied HOUSES in *Spring Gardens* each having 8 Rooms, with out-Houses.

The Houses command an excellent view of the whole harbour.

For particulars apply to
DORABJEE NOROWJEE.
Next door to P. & O. S. N. Co's Office.

Hongkong, 30th December, 1862.

THREE Granite and Granite Floored GODOWNS, at WANCHI, fronting on the Praya.

Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.

tf Hongkong, 3rd February, 1864.

THE House No. 1, West in Bay View, at present occupied by J. PAINCEFOTE, Esq. Possession to be had on the 1st February next.

Apply to
THOS. WALLACE,
East Point.

tf Hongkong, 11th December, 1863.

THAT very Commodious Bungalow, situated at the S. E. corner of Graham Street, Hollywood Road immediately East of Union Chapel. Immediate possession can be given.

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tf Hongkong, 8th January, 1864.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals and other Merchandise in their own Boats and to receive the same on Storage in first class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.

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GRANITE Built GODOWNS, having water frontage, at Wanchai.

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tf Hongkong, 6th February, 1864.

THE well-known and beautifully situated residence "BEAUREGARD."

Rent,—$120 per Month.

Apply to
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tf Hongkong, 27th January, 1864.

THAT Comodious Two-storied HOUSE, suitable for a family, situated in HOLLYWOOD ROAD, No. 804.

Apply to
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tf Hongkong, 2 2nd January, 1864.

THE House at West Point, lately occupied by R. B. SHERARD, Esq., containing Five Rooms with Bath Room large Godown and Servants Offices. Rent $80 per month.

Also,

A Smaller House, situated in the Same Compound but adjacent to the Harbour, containing Three Rooms, Bath Rooms, &c. Rent $40 per month.

Apply to
THOS. SUTHERLAND.

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THE House No. 408 in Hollywood Road at present occupied by the undersigned. Possession to be had immediately.

The House is of two stories and also more suitable for a family.

For further particulars apply to
E. SOOMAR & Co.

tf Hongkong, 9th October, 1863.

THE unexpired term of the lease of the Commodious House, *B. 5, No.* 1864, in Hollywood Road. Entrance immediately.

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S. D. GUBBAY.

tf Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

TWO New Large HOUSES, just finished, in Hollywood Road, having Spacious Granite Godowns.

Apply to
DAVID SASSOON SONS & Co.

tf Hongkong, 29th October, 1863.

OFFICES and GODOWNS in the Queen's Road Central.

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BIRLEY & Co.

tf Hongkong, 13th August, 1863.

ONE or more Granite Godowns, at Wanchai with water frontage. Also Storage may be obtained on application to
WILLIAMS & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd January, 1864.

A HOUSE with or without Godowns, situated at Carlton Terrace, Spring Gardens.

For further particulars, apply to
LAMMERT, ATKINSON, & Co.

tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

TO LET.

THE House in Arbuthnot Road, at present occupied by W. C. Hunter, Esq. Occupation can be had from 1st April next.

Apply to
LYALL STILL & Co.

tf Hongkong, 1st January, 1861.

HOUSES in Bridges Street. Rent, $25 per month.

Apply to
J. M. D'ALMADA.

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NETHERLAND'S CONSULATE,
CANTON, *8th February*, 1864.

THE undersigned has been instructed to publish, that the usual Government Sales of Coffee at Padang, will take place in the months of March, June, September, and December, of current year.

Particulars may be obtained from the Netherland's Consulates at Canton and Hongkong.

J. DES AMORIE VANDER HOEVEN,
His Netherland Majesty's Consul for China

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Any Newspaper, Magazine or Review not mentioned in the above list will be furnished to order.

Orders for Books, Music, Fancy Articles, &c. filled promptly at the lowest market rates. Subscriptions payable invariably in advance

Address, J. STRAITMAN,
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J. MASTERS & Co.,
PLUMBERS, BELL-HANGERS, &c.

HAVING established themselves in the above business, opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard, Queen's Road East,—intend carrying on the trade in all its branches.

They have always on hand every article of first-rate quality, and intend to have nothing inferior. First-class pan Water Closets,—Hopper Closets, patent Washing Basins, for Cold and Hot Water.—Self-acting Urinals, and Self-acting Hopper Closets, which works by the door,—fit for Out-offices or for Servants use.

Water Services laid on by estimate or otherwise, as required, and Ship plumbing executed in all its branches.

Lead Piping and Sheet Lead of all sizes, suitable for the above business always for sale at very moderate prices.

N.B.—Various plans for Shower Baths,—Stench Traps made to all shapes or sizes, according to order.

tf Hongkong, 20th June, 1863.

AVIS OFFICIEL.

LE Soussigné, Ministre Plenipotentiaire Chargé ad interim du Coesulat Général de France au Japon, a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de M. M. les Négocians Français que le Guovernement Japonais vient de prende une décision oceme aux engagemecs stipulés à Paris par les Ambassadeurs du Taicoun, au mois d'Octobre 1862, relativement à la réduction des droits qui grévaient, a l'entrec. les vins et liquides et les criticles dits de Paris.

Cetre réduction aura lie u dans les proportions suivantes:

Les vins et liquides à 5/0 (au lieu de 35/0), les articles de Paris a 5 et à 8/0 (suivant les classes) (au lieu de 20/0).

La présente mesure doit entrer en vigueur pour le port de Yokohama le 8 Fevrier, pour les autres ports le 8 Mars de la présente année.

Le Ministre est informé que d'autres réduction ont été accordées à la demande d'autres Puissances. La nomenclature en sera fournie ultérieurement.

(Signé) DU CAESNE DE BELLECOURT.
(*L.S.*)
Yokohama, le 27 Janvier, 1864. 5d-16fe

COMMERCIAL BILLIARD ROOMS.

MR. MANNING, late of San Francisco California, having connected himself with this Establishment, the same will hereafter be conducted under its former name "Commercial Billiard Rooms," with OWEN and MANNING as proprietors, where by strict attention, politeness and due propriety in all things, they hope to merit the approval of all who desire a quiet and genteel place of resort. The Public may rest assured that nothing obnoxious or distasteful will be tolerated, as Mr. M., under whose superintendence the same will be conducted, is thoroughly conversant with the business as he will satisfy all who may choose to favour him with a call, where he will ever be ready to measure Cues with all who delight in this modern Artistic Game. Choice Wines, Liquors and Cigars always on hand with attentive and obedient Servants to serve the same.

N.B.—Billiard Tables overhauled, repaired, and warranted by the undersigned.

W. OWEN,
E. J. MANNING,
Proprietors.
tf Hongkong, 22nd October, 1863.

HONGKONG BAKERY

MORABJEE NOWROJEE begs to inform the Public, that he has established a *Bakery* Fancy Pastry, and Confectionery business on his premises, Queen's Road, adjoining the offices of the P. & O. S. N. Company, and hopes from his long experience and careful attention to merit the patronage and support of the Public.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1860.

PRIVATE BOARD and LODGING at

W. VINTON'S,
Hollywood Road, Corner of *Aberdeen Street*
tf Hongkong, 11th July, 1863.

TO CONTRACTORS AND OTHERS.

TENDERS for the EARTHWORK Wanted to be done in laying Pipes in the Streets of Hongkong, for the "Hongkong & China Gas Co."

Apply to

R. C. WITTY,
Engineer and Manager, Gas Works,
West Point, Navy Bay.
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

INTIMATIONS.

S. W. HALSEY & Co.,
PHOTOGRAPHERS,
No. 68, Queen's Road,
HONGKONG.
tf Hongkong, 18th February, 1864.

S. M. WAGGNER,
Shipwright, Spar Maker and Caulker.

HAVING established himself in the above business at West Point, is now prepared to execute all work entrusted to his care with despatch and under his own superintendence. Blacksmithing and Plumbing also done upon the premises

All orders left at Messrs DE SILVER & Co's Queen's Road, will receive prompt attention.

tf Hongkong, January 18, 1864.

AVIS.

VIEUX COGNIAC FINE CHAMPAGNE
DE
HY. HERNOZANT, BORDEAUX.

CHEZ Messrs. LUTKENS ROESING & Co., Hongkong. Seuls directs consignataires en Chine de la marque de cette maison.

Note: Toutes les Eaux-de-vie a cette marque offertes en Chine par d'autres que les consignataires ci-dessus ne proviennent point de la maison HY. HERNOZANT de Bordeaux & n'offrent *aucune garantie de qualite.*

(Sign.) HY. HERNOZANT.

WITH reference to the above the undersigned beg to intimate that they have been appointed Sole Agents in China for the above named firm in Bordeaux, and are consequently alon authorised to offer for Sale the Genuine Mark of their Celebrated Cognac. They are also instructed to prevent the Sale of Spurious imitations on any of the China Markets.

LUTKENS ROESING Co.

MARSEILLES.

THE Grand Hotel du Louvre and de la Paix opened at the above Port on the 1st August 1863.

250 Bedrooms, 20 Sittingrooms, Restaurant and Table d'Hote, Smoking and Reading rooms with French and English Newspapers. Interpreters in constant attendance.

The above Hotel is confidently recommended to Passengers by the Overland Route as the best in Marseilles.

☞ *Charges Moderate.*

ECHALLIER & FALQUET,
12m-2fy *Proprietors.*

THE Undersigned having taken over the Business of G. HARPER & Co., Shipwrights, Queen's Road West, beg to solicit a continuance of the patronage heretofore so liberally bestowed. Vessels also Docked and Repaired at Whampoa.

The business will be continued as heretofore under the Style of G. HARPER & Co.

JAMES LOGAN.
JOHN HIACH.

On the same premises Engineering in all its branches, will be carried on by the undersigned only.

JAMES LOGAN.
Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

PLUMBING BUSINESS,
In all its Branches.

respectfully beg to intimate to the Community and Captains of Steam and Sailing Vessels in General, that I have obtained the services of an experienced PLUMBER and ZINC WORKER &c., direct from England.

A Supply of House and Ship Material connected with the above Branches always on hand. Plunge and Shower Baths for Hot and Cold Water, also Lift and force Pumps made to order.

JAMES LOGAN.
tf Hongkong, 21st August, 1863.

ASTOR HOUSE.
DETACHED & STANDING IN ITS OWN COMPOUND
(*The oldest Established Hotel in Shanghai.*)

AS a first-class Family Hotel, is unsurpassed, comprising every comfort and convenience, particularly for Gentlemen and Families travelling. The Cellar is replete with every description of the choicest Wines and Liquors:

Horses and Carriages on livery and hire.
Elegant open and close Chairs.
Hot and Cold Baths always ready,
Boats attached to the Hotel.

Terms Moderate.
tf-21de Shanghai, 9th November, 1863.

A CARD.

THE undersigned begs to inform the Community of Hongkong, and English, French and German gentlemen visiting this Colony, that he has recently fitted up the "Argus" in *Peel Street*, formerly known as the "Circle Universel" as a first class Hotel, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of his Boarders, he will ensure a portion of the Public Patronage.

Pastry in all its branches, made to order, also Ice Cream at 20 minutes notice.

G. GREEN,
Proprietor
tf. Hongkong, 7th August, 1863.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL,
Pottinger Street corner of *Wellington Street.*

IT is most respectfully intimated to Parents and Guardians, that, the New School lately erected in Pottinger Street corner of Wellington Street, in a style suitable to the wants of the climate and managed with a view of meeting the peculiar want of this Commercial Colony, is now in full operation.

The system of tuition adopted in these Schools is purely Commercial, Arithmetic, Book-keeping, Geometry, Geography, History, Grammar, Composition, Foreign Languages, Music, and Drawing, are taught by proficient resident Masters.—No objection is made to the admission of any Pupil on the score of religion nor will the religious feelings of any pupil be tampered with.

On March next, a suit of large Airy Rooms, will be opened int he same Schools for the reception of Boarder Pupils. To Boys leaving home for the first time, the change will be made as easy as can be by the kindness which shall be shown them and by the exclusion of everything materially coersive.

Further particulars may be known by applying to the Principal T. RAYMOND, who earnestly desires that communications be made before the 1st of next month.

ST. SAVIOURS SCHOOL.
Hongkong, 6th February, 1864. tf

SY-CUM,
SHIP'S COMPRADOR AND STEVEDOR,
HONGKONG & WHAMPOA.

Has for sale
All sorts of Provisions and Oilman's Stores, &c., &c., &c.

Shipping supplied on the shortest notice with fresh Beef, Vegetables, Fruits, and Ballast on reasonable terms.

No. 30, TUNG MAN LANE.
tf Hongkong, 17th February 1861

THE "STAG HOTEL,"
Stanely Street, Queen's Road Central.

J. B. WATSON, having just re-built and greatly enlarged the above Establishment, Visitors will find it replete with every comfort.

The sleeping apartments are comfortable and airy, commanding a view of the harbour.

A commodious Billiard Room attached, with two First-class English Billiard Tables.

Wines, Spirits, &c., of the best quality.

TABLE D'HOTE AT 6 P.M.
Hongkong, 12th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

STEAMERS calling at Port Ruffles, Labuan, can be coaled with every despatch, there being a large Depot of Coals, and good lighters kept there for that purpose.

MIDDLETON HARRISON & Co.
tf-26an *Agents Labuan Coal Co. Limited.*

FRENCH CONSULATES.

SEALED Tenders are invited at Saigon, on the 1st March next, at 7 o'clock A.M. by the Government of French Cochin-china, for SUPPLY of 200,000 KILOGRAMMES BEANS (Fayole.)

Any further information may be obtained on application at this Consulate.

By order le Chancelier,
O'MAHONY.
Hongkong, 1st February, 1864.

CHUTSING.

SAIL MAKER.
No. 3, ENDICOTT'S BAZAAR.
Hongkong.
Up Stairs.

Sails made and repaired in an efficient manner, on the most moderate terms.

Hongkong, 18th June, 1863.

INTIMATIONS.

MME. A. TISSIER.
Cloak and Dressmaker from Paris.

BEGS to annunce to the Ladies of this Colony that she is prepared to execute all order entrusted to her with care and at moderate charges, according to the latest fashions.

Corner of *Wellington & Pottinger Streets.*
Hongkong, 19th January, 1864.

PORT OF AMOY.

AGENTS and Commanders are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS the above Port afford every facility for Repairing, Sparring, and Refitting Vessels of all sizes, and for Cleaning and Painting Iron Ships,—at moderate charges.

Their large GRANITE DOCK, 286 Feet Long on the Blocks, with 19 to 21 Feet Water in the entrance at Spring Tides, and fitted with Caisson Gate and Steam Pumps, is in complete working order, and is well supplied with every description of materials.

EUROPEAN FOREMEN superintend the work in all Departments.

tf-17oe AMOY October, 1863.

SHANGHAI WHARF COMPANY.
INCREASE OF CAPITAL

THE period, within which original Shareholders had the option to accept Shares of the New Issue, having expired, the Directors have decided to offer the remaining unappropriated Shares to the public. The Shares are of the value of Tls. 1,000 each, paid up in full.

Allotments made on or before 1st January, 1863, will rank for dividend from that date, subsequent allotments will rank only from 1st April.

Applications for Shares to be made to the undersigned.

J. BROADHURST TOOTAL.
Manager.

Foochow Road,
Shanghai, 8th December, 1863. 9d-22d

LOST.

A Letter from London adressed to Mr. SILVA, Queen's Road, which arrived by the last Mail of October last, and miscarried by one of the Post Office coolies. Any person finding it and returning to the undersigned will be rewarded.

J. M. DA SILVA.
Pinter
tf Hongkong, 11th January, 1864.

GENERAL BOOK-BINDING OFFICE,
Wellington Street.
Opposite of S. B. RAWLING's, Esq.

Work reasonably done, continued with neatness and dispatch.

A. GINDELL,

BEGS most respectfully to inform the Public and his Patrons, that he has just received an Albion Arming Press and Book-Binding Materials, from London, which will enable him to work in the neatest and most approved style. Skins, Morocco, Calf, Russia and Hardgrain, of assorted colours, Embossed Cloths of most beautifu—Colours Papers, for Pamphlet Covers and Marble Papers.

tf Hongkong, 19th February, 1864.

TO FAMILIES, MASTERS OF SHIPS AND OTHERS.

THE undersigned begs leave to announce that on the 15th March next he will open a shop at No. 29 and 31, Scott's Lane, Queen's Road, (opposite Aberdeen St.), for the exclusive sale of TEA by retail, for the supply of families and ships.

Having been in the Tea trade many years, and having connections at Canton and Foochow, the advertiser relies for support upon his ability and intention to supply the best quality of each favorite description, put up carefully in convenient packages, the smallest quantity sold being one pound. He cannot sell loose tea, his stock being carefully packed at wholesale establishments, with the view of its maintaining its strength and flavor.

Masters of vessels will find it very advantageous to deal with the undersigned, as they will not only be provided with a good sound palatable article, but the Tea will be carefully put up in half pound papers, and so packed as to keep fresh and good for a long voyage.

In orders of families will be carefully attended to and no pains spared to give every satisfaction.

YUE CHONG.
No. 29 and 31, Scott's Lane,
Hongkong, 3rd February, 1864.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT & PILLS.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS and OINTMENT have the largest sale of any Medicine in the World.

The Pills are the finest purifiers and regenerators of the blood ever known. They speedily correct all disorders of the Liver and Stomach, are invaluable in case of Dysentery, and as general Family Medicine have no equal.

The Ointment will cure any old wound, sore or ulcer, even if of twenty years standing, and in all cases of skin diseases, however malignant, such as lepra, scurvy, itch, and all other annoying irritations of the skin, it may be relied upon as a perfect cure; indeed, for all external complaints it stands unrivalled throughout the world. These famous Remedies can be obtained of all Patent Medicine Vendors in Siam, Pekin, Hongkong, Shanghai, and in fact throughout the whole of China, India, and the Islands of the Oriental Archipelago, with copious directions affixed to each pot or box in Chinese (or in any other language), and at a very reasonable price.

Agency in Hongkong:—The Hongkong Dispensary.

tf Hongkong, 30th October, 1863.

BIDAU & Co.
French Impoytere, Opposite the Cathelic Church.

HAVE always on hand and offer for Sale, at moderate price,—

An assortment of FRENCH GOODS, suitable for the Season and expressly selected for this climate, comprising:—

Elbeuf & Louviers Fancy Tweeds, Blackand Cloth, first quality, Pilot Cloth,—Sealskin, Fancy Flannels, Scotch Cashmeres, Ingrain Merinoes Cashmyrian, Alpines, Gauzes, Damask, White Pique, &c., &c.

Lady's Stockings, Lislethread Socks, Cotton do., Brushes of all kinds, Perfumery of the best Parisian Manufacture "E. Pinaud," Lady Kid Gloves, Silk do., Orimean Shirts, White and Fancy Shirts, "Marseille Bosom," Silk Neckties, various shapes and colours, Silk Umbrellas and Parasols, Muslin and Jaconnet Embroidered Bands and Insertions, Black Guipure Lace Trimmings, all sizes, Ribbons, Velvet do., &c., &c.

Also,

50 doz. Superior Champagne "Oil de Perdrix" (rosy); 50 doz. Sillery "Grand Mousseux"; 100 doz. St. Estephe, (Bordeaux); 100 doz. St. Julien, (Bordeaux); Liquors, Vermouth, Absinthe, &c., &c.

tf Hongkong, 19th January, 1861.

THREE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

STOLEN from one of the Rooms in the Supreme Court House during the night of the 4th stant.

One $500 note No. 17 of the Chartered Bank
Six $100 notes.
Two $ 25 notes.
Two $ 10 notes, and
One $ 5 note.
One Gold Watch and three Silver Watches.
Two Door Keys, and the Key of an Iron safe.

The above reward will be paid for such information as will lead to the recovery of the stolen property and the apprehension and conviction of the offenders, or a reward of one Hundred dollars, will be paid for such information as will lead to the apprehension and conviction of the offenders.

Any information or the subject to be given to A. S. PROCTOR, Supreme Court House.

tf Hongkong, 7th February 1864.

"STRAITS TIMES EXTRA."

THE price of this publication for 1864, will be as under:—

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION, for one Copy,.....$7.50
for more than one,...$6.00
SINGLE COPIES,.....25 Cents each.

Daily Press Office,
11th February, 1864.

Chinese Issue of the
"DAILY PRESS."

THIS price of this periodical for the present year, will be $4, instead of $3.

Daily Press Office,
11th February, 1864.

WANTED.
For a Job-printing Office,
TWO GOOD COMPOSITORS.

Apply personally or by letter to Z,
Care of the Office of this paper,
Hongkong, 9th February, 1864.

FOR SALE.

CALCUTTA New GUNNY BAGS, in bales 25 bags each.

Apply at No. 71, Wellington Street Upstairs.
tf Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

by the undersigned.

A Select invoice of Hams and Cheese, all smal sizes, very suitable for families.
Hennessey's Pale Brandy.
Bass Pale Ale, in pints.
Guinness Dublin Stout.
Sherry and Port Wines.
And,
A choice invoice of Oilman's Stores, expressly adapted for family use, at moderate rates.

FAWCETT & Co.,
No. 2, Wellington Street.
2m Hongkong, 20th January, 1864.

5000 Feet Pine and Fir Timber Plank an Board, from 1 inch thick up to 14 inches square.
25,000—Cubic Feet Teak Timber, Planks and Boards, from ½ inch thick up to 14 inches square.
SHIPS SPARS.—From 3 inches to 24 inches at partness.
BOWSPRIT PIECES, from 18 to 24 inches.
SHIPS KNEES pieces from 12 to 18 inches.
For Sale in lots to Suit.
"HONGKONG TIMBER YARD,"
Wanchai,
Next to Messrs. S. B. BURROWS & SON'S *Godowns.*

REFINED CASTOR OIL, No. 1 quality, suitable for Medicinal Purposes in cases of 4 tins, of 40 lbs, each tin, nett.
ditto. No. 2 quality, for Machinery, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED COCOANUT OIL No, 1, quality, in cases of do. do. do.
MUSTARD OIL, in cases of do. do. do.
CALCUTTA GHEE, of fine quality, in cases of do. do. do.
REFINED CASTOR OIL, in pint bottles.
Apply at
No. 71, Willington Street Upstairs.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1864.

Just received per *Overland Mail.*
THE late Prince Consort's Speeches.
Punch's Pocket Books for 1864.
Also
Bound Volumes of the Cornhill Magazine.
Temple Bar.
Once a Week.
London Society.
And
An assortment of New Works, by popular Authors.
Also large size Chubb's Padlocks.
BOWRA & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

At the "Oriental Hotel."

PATENT REFLECTORS for Lighting Dark, Passage Ways and Alleys.
tf Hongkong, 23rd December, 1863.

Just landed ex "*Samuel Russell.*"
PLATFORM SCALES, assorted sizes.
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

800 Tons Anthracite STEAM COAL.
30 cases YELLOW METAL 20 to 26 oz.
20 kegs COPPER NAILS 1 to 1½ inch.
200 barrels CHOICE MESS PORK.
50 " FAMILY MESS BEEF.
100 boxes TOBACCO 10 S. ea "*Contest,*"
200 " SPERM CANDLES.
150 cases 1 doz, each COGNIAC BRANDY.
30 barrels American BRANDY.
50 " NAVY BREAD.
75 " PILOT "
200 cases Old Rye and Bourbon WHISKEY.
Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th July, 1863.

EX "*IMPERATRICE.*"

THE Undersigned receives per every Messageries Imperiales Steamer and has always on hand for sale LYONS SAUSAGES.

G. DUBOST
12m Hongkong, 3rd November, 1863.

SADDLERY of Isaac Greeir & Co.'s make, London, comprising Saddles, Snaffle & Pelham Bridles, Blankets, Rollers, Head Stalls, Curry Combs, Brushes, &c.

RAY & Co.
tf Hongkong, 25th January, 1864.

AN Invoice of GALVANIZED and CORRUGATED SHEET IRON with Nails and Screws.
Apply to
WALKER, BORRADAILE & Co.
tf Hongkong, 10th October, 1863.

BASS' ALE in hhds., PORTER in hhds ALE and PORTER in bottles, English HAY.
CHAS. H. MORGAN.
tf Hongkong, 23d June, 1863.

FOR SALE.

A Serviceable Good BOAT, nearly new, whale boat ends,—30 feet long, suitable for a ship or house boat,—with Oars, Mast, Sail, House-awning, &c., complete.

Apply at the Office of this paper.
tf Hongkong, 30th December, 1863.

A Pair of HORIZONTAL MARINE ENGINES, with Tabular Boiler, 60 Horse Power, made by Thomson Hall & Co., Aberdeen, in 1860.

Cylinders 28 inches Diam. and 22 inches Stroke. Air Pump worked by Auxiliary Engine; has a Brass propeller of 7 feet diameter, with lifting gear, also of brass, and about 16 feet of shafting, Brass Stern Pipe, &c.

The Boiler is of great strength and has the necessary gear for a telescopic funnel. The whole is well adapted to be applied to a sailing vessel or used in the construction of a Tug or other Steamer.

The Engine and Boiler will be sold on very moderate terms and can be seen at the premises of the "Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co."

Apply to ADAM SCOTT & Co.
1m Hongkong, 13th February, 1864.

EXTRACTS.

It is undoubtedly a most lamentable fact that the perverse cunning of a few barbarians should have rendered abortive the sincerely well-intentioned efforts of England to make China safe for commerce; but every recent mail from China has served to make it a fact less and less unexpected. With a very questionable policy, and, as some think, with rather clumsy diplomacy, the European representative at Pekin allowed for contrived that the Foreign Affairs should pass from the hands of Prince KUNG, who was accessible to impulses into the hands of a "Foreign Board" of fanatical Chinamen of the old YEH school. When therefore, Mr. LAY and Captain OSBORN appeared at Pekin, some months ago, the former with his instructions all executed, and the latter with his squadron assembled at a convenient distance ready for work, and when the first requested to have acts ratified, and the second to have his conditions of service confirmed, they found that everything had been changed at Pekin during Mr. LAY's absence. The "Foreign Board" were all orthodox haters of "red devils," and belonged to the school that existed before our advance to Pekin. They had perhaps learnt that European tactics are superior to Chinese tactics; but they had also found that European and American officers were to be hired by the different provincial Governors at so many dollars per month. They had heard that these new instruments, however necessary, were dangerous, and they, not very unnaturally, thought that it was better that these auxiliaries should be hired in small independent bands by the local Chinese officer, who could look after them closely, than that they should form an important force, imposing its own conditions, and capable, perhaps, of an independent coercive policy. This was the narrow view of the subject taken by the "Foreign Board," and in this, we believe, they were not very earnestly combated by the European Ministers at Pekin, for an impression had expended itself among the Diplomatic Body that it might not be wise to add to present jubilant exaltations of the Pekin Mandarins occasioned by the small successes of Major GORDON. The French Minister had moreover, just received intelligence of the massacre of more missionaries in the province of Sz'chuen, and made no secret of his conviction that France was more likely to have to fight the Imperial ships and to conquer Chinese territory than to help to man the one or to protect the other. There was no question about money. The Chinese were quite ready to pay, and the ample revenues of the Customs were placed at the disposal of the force. But the Chinese statesmen wanted small separate bodies of mercenaries to execute their orders of extermination, and not a single powerful force to put down the rebellion.

Captain GASCOIN, of course, at once saw that this was not what his Government or his countrymen expected from him. He had been sent out to enforce order and to spread peace among these Mongol populations, and not to be the blind instrument of barbarian vengeance. There were, however, two courses open to him. The first and the more tempting was to leave Mr. LAY and the Mandarins to discuss questions in difference, and to put his fleet at once in action, to proceed up the Yang-tse, drive the Taepings from Nankin, and clear the river up to Hankow. Nothing would have been easier to that powerful squadron. In fact, several of the Taeping chiefs had already made overtures of submission. The prestige of the commander, and the evident power at his disposal, had done half the work. Here was fame for the leader and booty for the followers, certain and at hand. As to stores and pay, these were all secured by the credit already given upon those immense Customs' revenues which were daily coming in at the treaty ports. Many men would have chosen this course and trusted to success to carry them through with it; Captain OSBORN deliberately rejected it, and preferred to sacrifice the position he held and the fortune within reach of his hand rather than deviate a point from the punctilio of professional honour, or do one act of war without formal warrauty from the sovereign Power whose commission he held. We believe that he will find the reward of his self-sacrificing choice in the approbation of his countrymen. The alternative was to insist upon the ratification of the engagement concluded in England under the clearly defined and written instructions of Prince KUNG, and, failing to obtain this, to resign his command. This latter course Captain OSBORN adopted. We are not about to track the sinuous course of the negotiations which took place. We believe that the public will feel sufficient interest in the matter to read the correspondence we publish this morning, we are sure that they will be rewarded for the labour by the pleasure they must derive from seeing how well an English sailor has sustained the honour of his country under circumstances of no ordinary difficulty. Captain OSBORN had to make sacrifices, not only for himself, which might be easy, but also for his followers, whose fortunes were in his keeping, and who had already heard of the mountains of bales of silk, the plunder of the silk provinces, stacked together in Nankin. Under these circumstances the steady and faithful conduct of the officers and men, the cheerfulness with which they all stood by their commander, and the tenour of that address to him which appears among the papers we publish are alike honourable to both parties; and they increase our regret at the failure of the expedition, for they show how strong it was in purpose and discipline, and what great things it might have done. However, it is vain to speculate now upon opportunities that are gone by. The OSBORN expedition has been refused by the Imperial Government of China. China has adopted a retrogade policy. She is going back as far and as fast as she may to the old system of fighting bandits, and perhaps collecting her revenues by filtrating through a great system of corruption. It does not seem very probable that the European Customs' controllers will long be able to retain place with honour under the returning system. Every friend of humanity and every honourable merchant will be grievously disappointed; every speculator upon fraudulent advantages to be derived from a state of confusion and a free market for smuggling will chuckle in secret, if, indeed, this class have not the imprudence to sing a chorus of triumph.

In other days the consequence of this change in the Imperial counsels might have been more proclamations against trade and more China wars. That danger is, we believe, past. Commerce has now struck firm root in the Empire. The Russians may continue their daily advances from the North, and the French may, as their agents in China do not hesitate to avow to be their policy, conquer a province or two in order to be present to defend the rights of the Catholic Church. We, however, certainly have no business as conquerors in China. The future of China, if we may judge of what will happen from what has invariably happened under similar circumstances, will be determined by the necessities of commerce. When the Roman Empire broke up and the fifty cities of Upper Italy were plundered by successive inroads of Huns and Goths, trade fled for peace to a stronghold, and the Republic of Venice arose powerful and secure, even under the Gothic Kingdom of Italy. The contest that followed the fall of the Carlovingian dynasty made Genoa a city of refuge and a Power in the world. The robbers upon the Elbe and the pirates on the German Ocean in the thirteenth century produced the Confederacy of the Hanse Towns, with their quaint rules of trade and their strict discipline in their factories. May we not learn a lesson from these conspicuous precedents? Shanghai, is a European settlement, is but of yesterday, but it is already second only to Calcutta among the modern cities of the East. It is a city of refuge, it is a safe storehouse, and it has a *quasi* territory of thirty miles radius. Shanghai and its dependent territory and its trade are at this moment practically independent of all that Chinese factions can do against it. The Chinese who live under its protection, and many of whom give fabulous prices for a spot of ground within its precincts, are even now estimated at three millions. Its trade is increasing at so rapid a rate that against sixteen millions of imports in 1862 we have to put twenty-three millions in 1863, and against ten millions of exports in 1862 we have to put fifteen millions in 1863. These are facts which speak to those who can understand them. Free cities will, in all probability, be the future of China. The time may yet be when the men of commerce located in China shall, without distinction of race or nation, fortify themselves against aggression from any robber, and take measures to secure that the duties paid by commerce shall be applied to maintain the security of commerce. We are very far from this yet, and many obstacles are to be overcome before it can happen. Our difficulties in China, however, are evidently recommencing. The Empire has gone back into its old barbarism; the Taepings are miscreants and plunderers, in whom we can have no hope; the soldiers of fortune are *condottieri* now, and will be brigands a short time hence. Conquest is too costly and immoral to be thought of, and continual wars for the redress of commercial grievances are too